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1. EMBASSY INFORMED U.K. FCO OF OUTCOME OF GOOD KARMA CASE AS REPORTED REFTEL A. REFTELS B AND C CONTAIN BACKGROUND REGARDING THE LEGAL PROBLEMS THE U.K. PERCEIVES IN COOPERATING WITH U.S. AUTHORITIES IN CASES OF DRUG TRANSPORTATION BY U.K. REGISTERED VESSELS ON THE HIGH SEAS. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED, HOWEVER, OF A LEGAL PRECEDENT THAT MAY BE OF USE IN PURSUING A U.S.-U.K. ACCOMODATION. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT IN 1924 THE U.S. AND THE U.K. CONCLUDED AN AGREEMENT ALLOWING U.S. COAST GUARD VESSELS TO BOARD AND SEARCH VESSELS OF U.K. REGISTRY OFF THE U.S. COAST SUSPECTED OF SMUGGLING LIQUOR AND, IF LIQUOR OR EVIDENCE WERE FOUND, TO ARREST THE VESSELS. EMBASSY HAS NO DETAILS ON THIS AGREEMENT, BUT WE IMAGINE THE ARCHIVES WOULD HAVE THE AGREEMENT.

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